GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAIN FOREST
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the existence of rain forest in Dibrugarh, Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government are planning for any project for the preservation and protection of this rain forest and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c) The forest in Dibrugarh, Assam falls under the category of `Tropical Wet EvergreenForests`. These forests are being conserved by scientific management methods prescribed i n the working plans. Central assistance is also being provided for strengthening the forest protection machinery of Assam.